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Applicant: Hiroyuki FUSE

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated August 22, 2005, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicant requests a one month extension of time, making this Amendment timely filed. The appropriate fee is also enclosed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page **2** of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page **7** of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

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